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The Honorable Raymond LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood,

I am pleased to write in support of the proposal submitted by the Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority (RGRTA) to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration for funding from the Bus and Bus Facilities Livability Initiative. Funding will allow RGRTA to make light signal changes that will impact traffic in and around their new Regional Transit Service (RTS) Transit Center.

The new transit center, which is fully funded, will provide a greatly needed enclosed bus terminal for the 25,000 customers who travel through the downtown corridor via RTS daily. Traffic signal changes in the vicinity of the Transit Center between Main Street and the Inner Loop will make way for a coordinated road system that will facilitate the movement of buses in and out of the Transit Center.

Once again, I am pleased to support the application submitted by the RGRTA to the Federal Transit Administration for funding from the Bus and Bus Facilities Livability Initiative. I hope you will give their application full and fair consideration and respectfully await your decision. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Kathy C. Hochul
Member of Congress

cc: Peter M. Rogoff, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration